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Now is the time to get what you want. I have also got the planing mill running so that ever you want that is not in the yard, I can turn out in the mill at a reasonable price. I manufacture all kinds of turnings, brackets, window and door frames. Come and see my plant, and how the work is turned out, then you will be convinced that I can compete with anyone.

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We stock the Agencies of Companies putting the Best Implements on the Market to-day.

DEERING Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Binders and Wagons.

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For Your Stationery and all Medical Supplies.

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Carstairs, Alberta

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.

AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE

Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDonnell, Chairman.

G. W. Booy, Sec.-Treas.

DISC SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs to be sharpened at

JOHN FREW'S

Shoing Forge.

LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded on left shoulder, tail cut short; had halter and long rope on when it left Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles east of Crossfield. \$5 reward will be paid for it's recovery to—

Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

Strayed

One black gelding, about eight years old, branded M with small markings of white, and with big wire cut scar high up on front of fore-leg. Supposed to be East of Crossfield or Aldrie. Notify JESSE GOUGE, Calgary.

Four Good Milch Cows

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For Sale.

W. I. Thomas,

N. E. quarter Sec. 12-29-29. Just east of Jas. Ruddy's farm. j2445p

DOG POUND PICNIC.

Favored with splendid weather, there was a very large attendance at this festivity, and everything went off splendidly. While we have not room to give the results of all the contests, we may note the following.

At football, Dog Pound beat Beaverdam. Clarence Havens won the Bucking competition. In the Horse racing, Miss Pitter won the Ladies' race, and Vic. Weatherhead was first in the half mile dash, free for all.

Fred Jarrett won the High Jump with the creditable figure of 5 ft. 4 inches, while Charles Jarrett was first in the mile foot race and Jess Havens took first prize in the 100 yards sprint.

A Poem in connection with the above has reached us. We regret we are unable to publish it, although it is amusing and has considerable merit.

ODDFELLOWS RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Oddfellows Relief association met in Kingston, Ont., the other day. The annual report shows a total membership of 23,843, a net gain of 1,008 for the year. Mr. Johnston Douglas, Winnipeg, is appointed resident agent for Western Canada.

COMMENCED CUTTING.

In Lethbridge district the cutting of barley commenced early this week. Cutting of winter wheat has also commenced and will be general in that district next week.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Seventy-five distinct earthquake shocks have ruined the fertile State of Guerrero in Mexico. Thousands of persons are reported to be starving to death and the suffering is terrible. Relief trains are being rushed forward. Women and children are fighting for places in the lines of the commissary. All crops have been destroyed and the water supply greatly curtailed.

COURT-MARTIALLED AND SHOT.

It is reported that thousands are dead and 25,000 wounded as a result of the rioting at Barcelona. 119 revolutionists were tried by court-martial on Monday and shot.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent. interest.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Aldrie districts.

Seed Wheat.

300 Bushels Turkey Red Hard-Wheat for sale. \$1.25 per bushel.

Apply R. L. Boyle.

Crossfield.

Local and General.

Haying is general now.

Have you subscribed yet?

Agricultural Show—October 13th.

All the crops in the neighborhood are looking well.

D. J. Collicutt was in Crossfield on Wednesday.

For Government Hail Insurance see Geo. W. Boyle.

For Government Hail Insurance see Hultgren & Davie.

Joe. Murlon cut his broome grass last week. He has a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. May were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday and registered at the Arlington Hotel.

A Young People's Bible Class has been commenced and will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. Edward's implement warehouse has been improved by the application of a good coat of paint.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of the popular Postmaster at Dog Pound, left for Banff on Monday for a short holiday.

A. Sackett and R. Allen are busy painting different properties and making quite an improvement in the appearance of the town.

Mr. Zimmerman, of Oil Springs, Ont. was the guest of Rev. W. A. Smith last week-end. He expects to go into the grocery business in Calgary.

Subscriptions to this paper \$1.00 a year. Enclose a dollar bill and your name and address in an envelope and mail to us. We'll do the rest.

Mr. Unquhart's store property at the south end of the town has been painted this week. This makes a great improvement on the appearance of Railway Street.

Constable Bason, of Olds, was in Crossfield on Thursday. The constable is an old printer and took the opportunity to pay a friendly call at this office in passing.

Arrangements for the Calgary Horticultural exhibition, to be held on Aug. 11-12, are being rushed, and the prospects for a splendid showing are bright.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church wishes to thank the members of the Oddfellows Lodge for their kindness in permitting them to use the hall free of charge, on July 23rd.

The Ladies' Aid have arranged to open a refreshment room every Saturday afternoon next door to Hultgren and Davie's office. They commenced last Saturday and were well patronized.

M. R. Handley who has been visiting Prince Rupert and other points at the Coast has returned to town. He does not appear to be pleased with the boasted climate of the Coast and likes Alberta better.

D. J. Collicutt, who recently sold his two sections of land between Aldrie and Crossfield, to his son Frank, intends leaving for Banff, where he will spend a month or so. Mrs. Collicutt and family went up to Banff last week.

T. Anderson has returned to Crossfield after spending some time at the Coast. He visited Prince Rupert, Port Eslington and other places, but is glad to get back to Alberta as he does not like the wet weather out at the Coast.

STEAMER MISSING.

The British-Australian steamer Waratak which left Port Natal on on July 26th has not arrived at Durban nor been sighted by any other vessel. A search has been instituted for it. There were 3000 people on board and considerable alarm is felt regarding its non arrival.

Local.

G. F. Mitchell and bride have gone to Carmangay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker have returned from Calgary.

Douglas Lee has returned to Cochrane to cut his crop of rye.

Miss K. W. McKay, of Calgary, is spending her holidays here.

P. Baulok representing a paper in Grand Forks is a visitor in town to-day.

The Bowden News is the latest Alberta newspaper. It is well got up and should have a good future.

John Nixon, sen. and Andy Nixon, of Des Lacs, N. D. are on a visit here and will probably locate in Alberta.

Elmer, Roy and Helen Marr, Homer Carr and Mr. Scott, all from Ramsay Co., N. D. are located east of the Red Deer River.

William and Harvey Nixon, of Doyon, N. D. have arrived here and located on a section of land east of the Red Deer River.

Gospel meetings are being held in Hoffman's Building every night (including Sunday) at 8 p. m. Messrs. Darling & Zogg are in charge of the meetings.

Mr. Shaw who recently arrived from Kilsyth, Scotland, has gone to Calgary for the present. Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bell are guests of the latter's daughter Mrs. Frew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Short, of High River, were visiting in this district on Monday. Mr. Short is well pleased with the appearance of the crops here. One cat field he thinks be is about the best he ever saw.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL-NELSON.—In Calgary, on August 2nd, George F. Mitchell to Matilda Nelson, both of Crossfield.

HOWARD-RITCHIE.—On Monday, 2nd August, at Calgary, very quietly, Archie Howard to Rena Ritchie, both of Cochrane.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	100c.
Wheat, No. 2, per ..	97c.
Wheat, No. 3, ..	94 c.
Wheat, No. 4, ..	85 c.
Wheat, No. 5 ..	78c.
Flax ..	100c.
Oats ..	33c.
Barley ..	40c.
Eggs ..	20c.
Butter .. lb.	15c.
Hogs, live weight	\$8.25
Hogs, dressed	\$8.00
Cattle, live weight lb.	3 to 4c.
Cows, live weight	3 to 3½c.

The Bow River Horse Ranch has for sale the French Coach Stallion "Maver," 7 years, 16-2 hands, 1400 lbs., two young Clyde Stallions, a 3 year old thoroughbred and an imported Shire. Also some registered Clyde fillies. Prices reasonable.

G. E. GODDARD, Cochrane.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Heavy and Light Horses always for sale.

Sm. J. G. CREIGHTON, Cochrane.

DAFFODILS IN TOWN.

They Brought Back Memories of Home and True Love.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.
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Everlastingly was slipping tea and nibbling cakes save Mildred. For her tea and cakes had no charm, perhaps because she had poured the one and dispensed the other steadily for the past hour.

She leaned back in her chair behind the tea table absently watching the little crowd of fashionably dressed men and women that were moving about the parlors, yet conscious nevertheless that the man beside her was observing her and enjoying her experience from his own standpoint, which was so different from her own that she often wondered how he could find anything in her to interest him.

In a low voice he was telling her about the people before her eyes—how the woman in gray velvet had recently come into a fortune, how another woman in rather shabby silk with wonderful silver for furs had lost her, how Mrs. Poynter's husband had been. Mrs. Somebody-else before divorce released her and how the girl in blue was sadly puzzled as to whether she would be happier with an American because she loved him or with the Englishman who set her on because he was heir to a title.

She listened carelessly, scarcely replying. In reality her mind was busy with its own affairs. What did she care about these people, most of whom she had not seen before and might not see again? And what did they care about her?

She was merely their hostess—country cousin who poured tea and to whom Miss Hubbard was somewhat attentive. Cousin Nell had seen that her frock was appropriate, and she herself had been long enough in the gay world to learn that the majority judges one by one's raiment mainly. Yet Miss Hubbard seemed to judge her in different wise.

"You must be very nice to judge me," Cousin Nell had advised the first day Mildred was in the house.

"And who?" the girl had inquired. "Because he is a good man, as good as there is to be had. That counts very much in my world, Mildred. It may be that you will charm him, but I judge a type that he is unacquainted with."

Certainly it seemed that she had charmed him. Mildred had seen that she met him he had been attentive to her, sending her flowers, taking her to ride in his motor and to lunch at the best places. Cousin Nell was delighted. And Mildred thought it fascinating business to be thus sought after by a man whom so many girls had tried unsuccessfully to capture.

She had been quite frank with him from the first in spite of Cousin Nell, telling him that her father was only a poor country doctor and this was the first time she had been asked to visit her cousin. He had seemed not to mind. Perhaps he had so much money himself that he did not care whether the woman he married had a dowry or not.

As she leaned back in her chair she was wondering how it would seem to always have plenty of money, to buy one's frocks at the best shops, to live in a house where the work was done as by magic, to go about in a blue and gold motor and be able to hear all the best music.

Just that afternoon Cousin Nell had said when she came in to inspect her toilet:

"You understand, Mildred, that Mr. Hubbard will have something to say to you before you go home. There is but one answer for you to make, and I am sure he expects that one."

"But—but I'm not certain I care for him enough," Mildred had stammered. Nell had started at her.

"My dear child! Do you think that any one in these days marries for love alone?"

"I didn't know," the girl said humbly. "Then she thought of her cousin's elderly husband, who was seldom visible save at breakfast time, and the blithering concerned reason for Nell's strange marriage was suddenly revealed to her."

Mildred had indeed experienced much since coming into her cousin's house. None of the golden rules which her parents had taught her were applicable here. Other ideas were cherished, other aims kept in sight. At first it had been very mystifying to the girl to find that the teachings of her whole lifetime were of no account. It was as if she had taken great pains to acquire Latin only to find that French was demanded of her.

Her father and mother had married for love. Money they knew to be a great good which one could yet be happy without. The poorest person was as good as the richest, provided he was of moral character. Yet

after all, when one was constantly meeting strangers how could one know more about them than their appearance revealed? Who cared whether Mrs. Poynter's first husband was living?

She was the wife of a notable rich man and very agreeable. In Berlin she would have been looked upon with suspicion, but here she was courted. Yes, money was a wonderful thing. It brought one so much. Even if she did not love Mr. Hubbard she could not doubt be very happy with him. To be able to wear a dress like that gray velvet and back furs with long silver hairs in them, each one of which represented a pursuit of money, and rubies like Mrs. Ogden's!

The girl drew a long breath and stared uneasily. What would her father and mother say? What would Tom think? She bit her lip like the memory of his brave yet tender face possessed her. She could almost hear him saying:

"Now, look here, Daffy-Down-Dilly, you are going up to town to visit your fine cousin, and she'll have some fellow picked up for you. I know. He'll be rich—and different, and that will end my chance, which always was mighty poor, wasn't it, dear? If it wasn't you'd say one word, and then I wouldn't feel so entirely down and out as I will be if you go without saying it."

She had not said the word, and so she was quite free as far as Tom was concerned to marry Miss Hubbard if she chose. With a start she came back to reality and the sound of his voice.

"You can understand that everybody is watching Miss Steuben with a great deal of interest. But there is no doubt in my mind that the Englishman will win out."

"What makes you think so?" Mildred asked.

"Because. That's a woman's reason, I know; but, as I say, it involves a good deal. The American, you see, has only business prospects and for the present an average living. The Englishman has a fine old house, ancestry of the best, acres and tenants and a corset about to descend upon his aristocratic head."

Mildred sighed and looked again at the girl in blue. She was very pretty as she stood with her back to a great mass of daffodils particularly, but now something about them set her heart to beating quickly with memories of hope. A month later there would be a great wedding of them in the little garden's end and the mother married.

"But dear thing!" Nell had ordered them simply because they looked well against the wall paper of her drawing room, but to Mildred's girlish fancy they were vital, appealing. They meant home, the country, springtime—yes, and Tom, walking toward her, his face full of joy at sight of her. Oh, they had no business to be here in this hot, crowded room, jostled by furs and velvets, simple, open air blossoms that they were! No one apparently was aware of them save herself and the girl in blue, who had drawn one from the jar and was pulling it to pieces.

A woman came across the room, set her cup down upon the table, smiled at Mildred and leaned toward Miss Hubbard.

"I have something to tell you which I just now heard on the best authority," she said. "You have lost your wager, my dear boy. Love wins. Miss Bertha Steuben marries the American after all."

"Is that possible?" he exclaimed. "I would not have believed it of her."

"No! I. Thank you, no more tea, my dear Miss Verrel. I am just leaving. She made her adieu and passed on gayly. Mildred's eyes, with a new expression in them, were again on the girl in blue.

He turned sharply.

"You would do it yourself?"

"Yes," Mildred said.

He studied her a moment.

"Yes, I believe you would," he said, "but in your case there are no parallel circumstances. May I come tomorrow when you are alone, dear, and explain to you what I mean?"

Mildred turned white, but she faced him bravely.

"No," she gasped. "No. It would be of no use. You see, I have just made up my mind to go home tomorrow. It's the best place for me, I think, and they want me, father and my mother and—"

She stopped abruptly, with a vivid blush.

"Ah, I see!" Miss Hubbard said. He looked very straight before him for an instant.

In Mildred's ears were ringing the absurd old nursery rhyme with which Tom had teased her before she set forth to visit her cousin Nell:

Daffy-Down-Dilly has gone up to town in her yellow petticoat and her green gown.

But Daffy-Down-Dilly was going home from town to be happy with her own.

Business Habit.

"When you asked the telephone girl to break gently to Mrs. Blake that her husband had hung himself, how did she do it?"

"She called: 'Hello, Mrs. Blake! Your husband's on the line.'—Baltimore American

SUNLIGHT SOAP.



A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used. Sunlight shortens the day's work, but lengthens the life of your clothes.

Experienced.

"How in the world could you understand what that conductor said when his mouth was full of transfers?" queried the short man on the back platform.

"Bachelor, eh?" asked the tall man, sure thing!

"Thought so, you see. I could understand him because his words sounded exactly like my wife's when her mouth is full of hairpins."

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

A Great Chance.

Hostess (who has told her school-boy visitors to help themselves to strawberries)—Well, have you found some nice ones?

Lincol.—Oh, yes, thanks very much—and I'm afraid we've taken rather a lot; but then, as I said to Herbert, it's the chance of a lifetime.—Punch.

Too Impossible.

Alice in Wonderland said she could easily believe six impossible things before breakfast.

"But," cried the computer, "could you believe seven and a half of time before breakfast and a watch the 7:05?"

Faintly she protested that was too much.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The End Was Not Yet.

She—So this is the end of our engagement.

He—It is for you, but it will take me a year to pay the bills.

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Paste kills many more house flies than any other known article.

Hard on the Teacher.

A boy who went to school had a great liking for pigs and horses and his clothing and boots pervaded the school house with a very disagreeable odor. At last the teacher could stand it no longer.

"Here you are, sir," said the boy's mother, who happened to be out. To avoid any unpleasantness, she did not leave a message, but when she got home wrote a nice little note to the mother asking her to see that the boy was cleaner next time he came to school, as his clothes smelt most objectionable.

Next morning a note arrived from the mother as follows: "Mum—Our Johnnie ain't no rose. Hem sent to school to be Tort not to be Smell."

Getting Back.

Captain, what time does the boat start?

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you ever so much."

A Pair of Toasts.

They were lined up in front of the religious counter—the old bachelor and the benedict.

"Here's to women," said the benedict. "The morning star of our infancy."

"Here's to our manhood and the evening star of our old age."

"Ah, I see!" rejoined the bachelor, "and may they always be kept at a telescope distance."

Genuine.

"Bring me some of the roast beef of old England," said the breezy American tourist in London.

"Here you are, sir," said the waiter a few minutes later; "this has the England beef, sir; right from Kansas City, sir. Hanythink more, sir?" Chicago Tribune.

The Antique Quibble.

Mrs. Newwed—You promised to stop smoking for my sake.

Newwed—Yes, dear, I'm smoking for my own sake now.

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A Pageant of Priests.

Pagansta has so far illustrated the history of a single town or city, but the one held recently in the grounds of Fulham Palace, London, was unique. It depicted the growth and history of the Church of England.

It was split up into a number of episodes, and, beginning with the publication of the Edict of Emperor Constantine, came right down through the ages to the acquisition of the Seven Bishops in 1688. A final tableau, representing the church, "throughout the world," concluded the gigantic spectacle.

The grounds of Fulham Palace, lent by the Bishop of London, were well fitted for such a purpose.

The spectators were housed in a grand stand, 394 feet in length, 90 feet in depth, and covering an acre of ground! In addition to a large royal box, there was seating accommodation for 6,750. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury performed the opening ceremony.

An Amiable Violinist.

Robert Browning and Joachim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, discharged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes he wrote, so as to console his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play.

As they left the house Joachim asked, "What did you mean just now?"

"Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you to give us some more music."

"Then, why did you not come and say, 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?'" returned the amiable violinist.

Plumb Wasted.

"Well, Uncle Zeb," said his neighbor, "your boy's come back home from college, and I reckon he's got a good education."

"No," groaned Uncle Zeb. "Them four years in plumb waste to me. I tried him on a railroad guide the other day, and he couldn't make head nor tail of it, any more in the rest of us could."

Chicago Tribune.

Run of Mine.

"They don't pension authors in this country," "No, but they would if some of them would sign an agreement to quit."—Atlanta Constitution.

One on Hiram.

Jedson—Ha! Ha! Ha!

Silas—What's the joke, Jedson?

Jedson—Why? Just as soon as the county went prohibition old Hiram Hardapple got bunked.

Silas—What was the game?

Jedson—Why, Hiram got a circular that stated that some firm up in town would send him a keg of hard stuff for \$2. Hiram sent the two and smashed his lips.

Silas—Gosh! And what came back?

Jedson—Scrap iron, and they said if that wasn't hard enough they'd send him a keg of spikes at the usual rates.

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W. S. SAUNDERS
District Superintendent, Calgary

H. J. JOBSON,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER for ALBERTA

Any orders may be left with N. L. McNeill, of Airdrie. All orders promptly attended to. Also

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED
FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

STRAYED from Crossfield on Friday July 26th, one white pony, branded A on left shoulder. Had halter and rope on when it fell place. \$50.00 reward will be paid for its return to
C. A. BOLTON,
Crossfield.

OATS FOR SALE

1000 bushel of Good Oats for sale.
A. C. Saunders,
10 1/2 mi. S. of Crossfield

IMPOUNDED.—One bay pony stallion, branded C on left jaw; on S. W. cor. sec. 18, tp. 29, r. 25, West of the 4th mer.
A. W. Wheeler.



At the Head

The man at the head of affairs whether at home or in business, is the one whose attention you wish to attract.

Our paper goes into the best class of homes and is read by the head of the family. This accounts for the results obtained by the use of Classified Want Ads.

The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta.

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909

NOTES & COMMENTS

President Taft has to decide "What is whiskey?" If he does not like the job he will be able to get a lot of fellows to take it.—Lethbridge Herald.

A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was \$11. Within a year he died, leaving her an insurance policy for \$10,000. And yet some people say it doesn't pay to advertise.—Ex.

Reports brought in from all points in our district indicate that the various crops are in fine condition, and that a great harvest may be confidently looked forward to.

Alderman Brocklebank has given his version of the taking of the moving picture films of Calgary pagant. The alderman unfortunately was too busy quarrelling with a slightly intoxicated man to see Mr. Harbeck leave the car. His leaving the car should not however have been responsible for more than two or three floats being missed as Mr. Harbeck hardly did more than step from the platform and back again.

Calgary is progressing. In one week they have placed prize fights under ban and have introduced Sunday cars.

COCHRANE.

George Bevan paid a business visit to Calgary on Thursday.

We saw Pete Collins' field of barley on Monday, and it certainly justifies his pride in it. He will start to cut next Monday at latest.

Irvine Brodie lost his smart fox terrier "Paddy" on Friday last, when the little fellow got rattled when crossing the rails in front of a freight train and was cut to pieces.

Little Miss Burke had a narrow escape on Sunday, when she was thrown from her pony, and struck in the eye by his knee. It looked as if the pony's fore was come down on her face, and it was probably due to his sagacity that the child escaped serious injury, or worse.

George Bevan proved an easy mark the other day. Asked if he could change a ten dollar bill, he found he could not, but obligingly went to the bank to get it broken. There the obviously foggy character of the bill—which was pointed out to him, and he went back to the joker to take his medicine, and to buy some for the crowd.

Weather Report.

Jumping Pound Station
Latitude 51.4 Longitude 144.23
Altitude 3800 ft.
Total precipitation for month of July 1909..... 3.44 in.
Total precipitation for the seven months of 1909..... 10.02 in.
Minimum temperature during July 30.
Lsg. J. F. Ward,
Meteorological Observer.

BORN.

STEPHEN.—At Airdrie, on July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephen, a son.

MARES SOLD FOR RECORD PRICES

At a sale of brood mares and foals, held on July 11 by Messrs. Tattersall at Newmarket, some very high prices were realized for the horses from the stable of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The mare Flair brought 15,000 guineas (\$76,745.00)—the highest price on record for a brood mare—Lesbia 9,000 guineas, and Edmea 6,400 guineas. Of the late Mr. Douglas Baird's property, Musa took 4,000 guineas and Lily of the Valley 3,700 guineas. On Tuesday last two-year-olds from Sir Daniel Cooper's stud made 20,080 guineas. The four daughters of Clare sent into the sale ring this week have realized 37,230 guineas. Vivid (sister to Flair and Lesbia) fell to Sir Ernest Cassel at 7,000 guineas (\$38,785.00).

Glenbow News.

Haymaking is in full swing and the crop is a very heavy one.

Many fishing parties are visiting Glenbow and enjoy good sport.

Dr. Geo. R. Pirie, of Calgary, was in town on Sunday last.

The Hon. Mr. Cushing is taking up the bridge and ferry question. He intends to visit Glenbow and investigate our needs.

We are sorry to announce the death of Dan MacDonald, brother of L. L. MacDonald. The sympathy of the whole community is with our popular friend in his hour of trouble. The body was taken home east last Friday to the family residence in Antigonish, N. S.

Frank Coombs is in the store during L. L. MacDonald's absence.

Mr. Quinlan of the Glenbow quarries has gone east and will not be back for two months.

Mr. Blagdon, of Waverley Ranch, is making vast improvements to his residence as well as to the barns and outbuildings.

EAST BEAVERDALE.

Ed. Todd was a visitor in Sunshine district on Sunday. Take good advice and tie your horse well Ed. Remember it's six miles home.

Chas. Keil is sowing 100 acres of land to fall wheat for Mr. Vandellier.

Everybody is very enthusiastic over the new telephone line which will soon be in operation now.

Dan Shafer has nearly recovered from the sunstroke he got a few Sundays ago between his home and the Beaverdam.

Brink—King.

Miss Marie J. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. King, of Hickson, and Mr. Frank C. Brink, of Airdrie, Alta., son of Mr. R. W. Brink, W. Oxford, were married very quietly at the home of the bride's brother, Carleton King, Calgary, at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday, July 28th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M. A., B. D., of Wesley Methodist Church, Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Brink left on a trip to Seattle.

AIRDRIE.

Sunny Alberta!

J. A. Stepheau, of Airdrie, spent Wednesday in Crossfield.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Walker, who are stationed at Cardinal, Ont. have been on a visit to Mrs. Walker's brother J. A. Stepheau, of Airdrie. They returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stepheau, of Huntington, Que., who have been visiting at the ranch of J. A. Stepheau, east of Airdrie for a couple of weeks have returned to Huntington. Mr. Stepheau is secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Ayshire Breeder's Association.

Presbyterian services at 3.30 p. m. See Glover & MacCormack for new goods.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

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THE OLD MASTERS.

How Modern Artists Make a New Painting an Antique.

Europe is full of artists who, as far as line and color go, can turn admirable copies of anything. These copies are made on old canvases mounted on a framework of old wood, and when the paint is dry the picture is put through an ingenious aging process. A certain kind of varnish gives a ripe golden tone, and deepening of shadows, with a suggestion of the soil of centuries, is had by the smearing of leucine juice. As for the cracked paint surface—sure sign of age—that is obtained by baking the picture carefully in an oven or by laying a plaque of metal on the canvas and striking it gently with a hammer. Worm holes in frame or panels are merely a matter of this shot fired and afterward picked out. And fly specks to deceive the flies themselves may be had by the judicious spatter of India ink.

No doubt the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have been deceived with these shallow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Bolshak in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia.—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

ANOTHER WORLD.

This Charming Bit of Philosophy Points the Road to It.

I live in two worlds—one in which I must consider the weather and clothes and meals and coming due and a host of duties and obligations, some of which weary me. It isn't really a bad world, and I have much ground to complain of it. It is comparatively a poor world, however, when set against that other world into which I retire with every opportunity—the glorious, free and perfect world of my imagination. The common world, the world of meals and clothes and weather, I share with everybody. No preference or special consideration is given to me. I often get a kick or a cuff that I deserve, even though I know that I earned it. But the other world is all my own. I am its creator, king and master. Nothing happens in it that does not please me; nothing exists without my consent. It revolves around me. I am its sun and center; all else is subordinate. There is no order, system or law in it that gives me the slightest trouble, for I alter, change or abolish these at my pleasure. Of course I escape whenever I can from the common everyday world in which I am so insignificant into the world which is wholly my own.—Orlando Jay Smith.

The Journey.

A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in the shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado—and then we say good night. Some mulling in the strife and clamor, some years in doubt and debt; some words we spoke in foolish anger that we would fain forget; some cheery words we said unthinking that made a sad heart light; the banquet, with its feast and drinking—and then we say good night. Some questioning of credits and theories and judgment of the dead, while God, who never sleeps or wearies, is watching overhead; some little laughing and some sighing; some more, some delight; a little music for the dying—and then we say good night.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

Answered the Question.

The chief clerk of the postoffice department at Washington sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says The New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the Government blue book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and laud explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "fine and dandy." Another got so fortunate replied, "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words, "The sons."

Probably.

"Some people are so inquisitive," "Yes, but they are usually stupid." "Stupid!" "Yes, if I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."

Inevitable Conclusion.

"My wife is not at all fond of so cloy!" "Oh, she does, does she?" "Does what?" "Her own dressmaking."



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W. Brandon, Airdrie P. O.

HARVEST APPROACHES

EXPECT ONE HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT

Preparations Have Started for the Harvesting of the Immense Western Grain Crop—All Railways are Concentrating their Attention to the Handling of Grain Shipments—35,000 Box Cars Available—Winnipeg—From the eastern boundaries of Manitoba clear across the three sunset provinces to the foothills of the Rockies, a good 1,000 miles, and in a belt approximately 300 miles wide on an average for this distance, the wheat fields are rapidly turning from an olive green to an undulating ocean of russet and gold. Preparations have started for the harvesting of somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred million bushels of wheat, not to mention other grains.

The "breakfast of the empire" is the term aptly applied to Western Canada, and with the reaping of the crop is now a momentous proposition in the west, the matter of conveying the contents of this basket to the market is of equally great significance. All of the railways of the west are concentrating their attention now to the handling of grain shipments offered along their lines, and it can be safely said that in point of adequate facilities the grain this year will be handled with greater despatch and in a more satisfactory manner than ever before.

From statements secured from each of the three great railway systems as to the preparations they have made in this regard, it is ascertained that approximately 35,000 box cars are available for the movement of this crop with approximately 700 locomotives.

G.N.R. and C.P.R. in Merry Race
Vancouver—The Canadian Pacific railway has a new move on hand that is regarded as a direct reply to James J. Hill's invasion of Canadian Pacific territory, along the International boundary line on the prairies.

The new proposal is that of a short line from Spokane to Vancouver, tapping the country immediately to the north of V. V. and E. Hill line. The northern for three years has been engaged in building a line from Seattle and E., some on each side of the boundary line, but the parts in British Columbia are immediately to the north of the boundary.

Now the C. P. R. will plan to build through from the north of the line from Vancouver, will complete a continuous line from Spokane to the coast that will be hours shorter than the line of the Canadian Pacific, and will handle the business which comes west over the Crow's Nest line from the Canadian Pacific. The important stretch of road is the Invaluable and Vernon line, which was partly built four years ago, but the company which was unable to carry the work to completion. Recently the Canadian Pacific completed negotiations for the purchase of a charter of this line and will take over the work already done.

In a year and a half the through line from Spokane can be completed. Railroad men believe that this line is the completed Canadian Pacific will have its own line to Seattle and will take over the work already done.

Michigan Making Paper is Rebuked

Berlin—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung is not supported by any of its British contemporaries, and it is to induce the German residents of British colonies to oppose an increase in the British fleet, the paper is publishing a long and influential journal, is the only newspaper which refers to it, and describes the language employed by the agricultural Pan-German organ as a gross impropriety which in the interests of good relations with Britain, and in the interests of Germany's foreign policy as a whole, calls for an immediate and unequivocal repudiation. If Englishmen living in German colonies or Germany should dare to inaugurate a campaign against the construction of a German fleet, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung would, it says, be the first to raise an outcry. The paper strongly recommends all Germans in British colonies to ignore this "tactless and unseemly" recommendation and to abstain utterly from any such agitation.

Canadian Boys in England

London—The Canadian school boys who are guests of the Standard Empire have visited the Lord mayor at the historic Mansion House, and were then lunching at the Hotel Cecil, when Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Mr. Oliver, and Hon. Mr. Graham were present. These gentlemen delivered excellent homages to the boys. Subsequently the latter visited the House of Commons. They are promised an excellent and instructive tour.

Portsmouth Protection Was No Good
Portsmouth, Eng.—In a mailboat was last carried out in the upper part of Portsmouth harbor the inefficiency of a massive boom against the possibility of a hostile invasion. The most to prevent the entrance of hostile torpedo craft was fully demonstrated, the torpedo boat was driven through the boom, cutting through the obstructions with the greatest ease.

LORD KITCHENER'S NEW POST

Will Be Engaged to Organize All the Forces of the British Empire

London—On the return of Lord Kitchener to London it is understood that his services will be utilized in connection with the preparation of all the forces of the empire on a common plan for service. Although no definite decision has yet been arrived at, the whole matter is under consideration in connection with the scheme outlined by Mr. Haldane for the formation of a common army of empire.

A new post, designated "Chief of the Imperial General Staff," will be created, and it is understood that Lord Kitchener's name is officially associated with the first holding of this post.

All the overseas states have accepted the principle of having a common general staff, so that officers everywhere may be trained on a uniform plan. It is proposed to interchange officers between the home and Indian stations and the dominions overseas in order that a wide general experience of imperial conditions can be gained. Following this it is proposed to establish staff colleges in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, so that each dominion can train its own general staff officers on the same principles as those in the Imperial Staff College, Camberley. In this connection it may be recalled that India has had a staff college at Dehra Dun, which issues a standard of rank equivalent to that of Camberley, but the principle of this principle is contained in the new proposals.

The control of a wide scheme of common training for war would need an officer of exceptional ability, and as Lord Kitchener is to advise the Australian government on defence matters, he will add to his Imperial staff the South African and Indian services a comprehensive grasp of Australian needs as well as those of New Zealand. His lordship is to come home to Canada, where he will complete the sum of his knowledge in military requirements. No officer in the service will be more fit to control an empire general staff or to be the head of a united army of Britain and the dominions.

Fast Cruisers on the Pacific

London—The second sitting of the Imperial Defence conference was held in the afternoon of yesterday, the presidency of the Earl of Crewe.

Right Hon. R. B. Haldane explained the importance of the conference, the military defence of the empire. There was a general discussion on the general staff and other matters of importance, but no resolutions were put to the conference. A committee of experts will be appointed to make technical details.

In the House of Commons Premier Asquith, who is the president of the Imperial Defence conference, would be asked to sit on the Imperial Defence committee before returning.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour hoped the invaluable assistance of representatives of the dominions and colonies would grow. We are on the right path in these matters.

Mr. Chamberlain suggested that the best method of overseas assistance to imperial defence would be the provision of a squadron of fast cruisers in the Pacific.

Carrying Trade on Lakes is Slow

Fort William, Ont.—Through grain is being moved to the terminals of the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. every day, and at Port Arthur the grain carriers boats are doing little business, and the situation in this particular form is quieter on the docks this summer than it has been for many seasons past. As fast as the grain comes in it is shipped out again, and hence the first rush at the docks of navigation the elevators have been practically empty and the grain trippers are having an easy time as work goes. The two cities have at the present time an elevator capacity of nearly 30,000,000 bushels, and divided amongst them are about 3,500,000 bushels of grain. It could all be put in storage "D.P." of the C. P. R. leaving all the other grain houses devoid of grain at all, and for the shipper this would be a good deal more convenient.

Farm Help Seeks in Ontario

Toronto—With Western Canada clamoring loudly for farm hands and the railways planning to carry about 25,000 in response to the call, the farmers of Ontario have good prospects of experiencing a serious dearth of laborers before the summer is over. Just at present the shortage is not general, as the first busy season is practically over and the second one has not yet arrived. In different sections of Ontario, however, the lack of sufficient help is already marked and hence the gathering of the remarks of several farmers who were interviewed recently that farm helpers would have no trouble getting a job at any place.

To Facilitate Passage of the Budget

London—The House of Commons has passed the Finance Bill, as proposed by Premier Asquith. The principal rule is the extension of all the powers possessed by the committee of the committee to the deputy chairman, the latter now being employed to declare closure in debates. The new rules are intended to facilitate the passage of Chancellor Lloyd-George's financial bill. Mr. Balfour and other opposition leaders strongly denounced the government's action as placing parliament under martial law.

SOLIDARITY OF EMPIRE

CANADA'S LOYALTY NOT BASED ON FISCAL POLICY

Right Hon. Haldane Declares Maxim of Defence Conference Will Be That the British Empire is One and Indivisible on the Question of Defence—People of Canada are Prepared to Pay their Share

London—In proposing the toast of the Imperial Defence conference at the British Empire club banquet at the Guildhall, Secretary for War Haldane declared there was only one maxim which we can lay down:

"That the British Empire is one and indivisible on this question of defence (cheers). I believe it will be on that maxim, as has been said, that the empire will be concentrated. We recognize that the command of the sea must come in the fiscal policy of the empire, which is to protect the empire must be no army charged for these shores; but an army of long range, suited to deal with problems at long range."

Sir Frederick Borden, replying, said that while Canada is one and indivisible and insisted upon her freedom, it is untrue and unfair to Canada, for any man to say, as has been said, "that Canada's patriotism and loyalty depended to the slightest degree upon what the fiscal policy of the empire was" (Hear, hear). He thought true imperialism was that which led to the development of their own resources, but they realized their imperial responsibility. The people of Canada at the present time are doing their share of the cost in thoroughly preparing themselves for local defence and they are prepared to take their part in the defence of the empire.

With the guidance of Haldane, a plan has been adopted in Canada by which he believed a long means of defence would be started, that should be the aim of the empire. It is to send a division or force to assist the mother country it would be the present of the end. Why could not the same thing be done in regard to the navy? Canada would be prepared to pay the bill to assist in the maintenance of the integrity of the empire. (Cheers.)

Visible Wheat Supply Very Short

Ottawa—In the present state of speculation in the futures considerable importance must be attached to the world's visible supply of wheat that with the residue of last season's crop has not been marketed. It will therefore be interesting, now that Canada has become a factor in the world's grain supply, to know that according to the trade and commerce department to July 15 the visible supply of wheat in the world amounted to about 1,862,730 bushels.

This in comparison with previous years is a regular and small. Canada's returns included the wheat held at terminal and eastern transfer elevators and a considerable quantity of grain in the season may be fairly considered as visible wheat supply in the Dominion. Of this quantity 1,000,000 bushels held in elevators at Fort William, 600,000 bushels in Port Arthur elevators and 267,000 in the elevated Godfrey. As compared with the total of last year's crop available for export elevator holdings regarded as below the average.

Bison Threatened with Extinction

Ottawa—The wood bison of Canada are threatened with extinction say reports which have reached Comptroller White of the Northwest Mounted Police. The mounted police in the northern Canada have come to this conclusion, and they are of opinion that the bison is being killed by the enemy. Only the head and hide are of use for commercial purposes, and if the Indians did not be killing off these buffalo there would have been evidence of the fact. Wolves are increasing. They kill the bison prey on their liking, and they have reduced the killing to the finest of hunting season. They corral a herd and circle it. They wait until, hunger makes the poor beasts restless, and in desperation they rush at the hunters experienced than its followers, and detach itself from the herd. The famished animal is then set upon and demolished.

English Ministers Coming to Canada

Toronto—A hundred young Methodist preachers are to be imported forth with from England. This was decided on by the Methodist mission executive committee. Rev. Dr. Woodworth was authorized to proceed to the land of the "free" and to return as soon as possible with his band of fervid evangelists. They are as urgently needed in the spiritual harvest field of the west as are the harvesters for the grain land of the prairies.

In addition an active campaign throughout eastern Canada has been decided upon in the interests of home mission work in the west. The chief aim will be the recruiting of young Methodists for mission work on the prairies and in the northwest. The effort will be conducted by Rev. G. J. Juvin, of the Saskatchewan conference.

Tariff Bill Was Reported

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 185 to 169 the House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a bill for a general tariff report on the tariff bill. A great Republican demonstration followed.

ESTIMATE OF WESTERN CROP

Director of Experimental Farms Thinks Yield for Dominion Will Exceed That of Last Year

Ottawa—Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, who has just completed an extensive tour of the western grain fields, says that if frost does not interfere the crop yield should surpass that of last year. In Ontario he found that the crops had suffered through spring droughts. The district immediately around Ottawa is showing up the best in the province. Late rains will help the grain everywhere. From the east reports are scarcely as favorable as the late spring and extensive dryness has made the season backward.

"The conditions out west," said Mr. Saunders, "are most promising and are better than last year. The seedling is more advanced than in Manitoba, but this was owing to the season opening earlier. There will be a decline in the west. The work of Dr. Saunders gave some interesting details in regard to the government of the crop. This form is at 300 miles north of Edmonton and experiments are being made as to the effects of different kinds of grain and feed. All the trees and shrubs planted there came through a winter with a temperature as low as 56 below.

J. H. Grisdale, the agriculturist, who has returned from a western trip, says that for a few miles around Winnipeg the growth looks backward, but the magnitude of the winter crop he has seen. Nothing can be safely predicted, however, as much injury might be done by frost.

Scotch Farmers Not Leaving Home

Montreal—Among the guests at the Windsor Hotel recently were Hon. Mr. Maxwell Scott and Mrs. Scott, the latter being the great-granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott. They are present on the occasion of a visit to the city of Montreal, where they are en route to Kamloops, where a son is now staying.

Mr. Maxwell Scott spoke very hopefully as to the present agricultural outlook in the west. The farmers are doing better than for some time past. Although Canada is better off than Scotland, he said, the farming community, he did not know that a great many people were now leaving the country to go to the States. He felt, however, that when Scotch farmers were compelled to leave the country, they would be found in the Dominion of Canada, where they would have all the advantages of the Dominion, and all the protection which they go with the British flag. They had learned the art of farming, and were much appreciated in Canada, and here Mr. Maxwell Scott remarked that he was very glad to see a very great compliment to Scotch people, and it was also a very great pleasure for her to realize that her countrymen were taking such prominent places in the commercial, financial and agricultural life of the Dominion. As to political matters, Mr. Maxwell Scott remarked that until recent time the old country had not been in the government, and change would be heartily welcomed by almost every class of the community.

Suspicious Chinaman Arrested

New York—After having held him as a material witness for more than a year, the New York police have obtained the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Chang Sing, Leon Ling's friend, a Chinese man of degree married as an accessory after the fact, in the death of Elsie Sigel. Instance of the warrant was the application on writ of habeas corpus for the release of Chang Sing from custody. The warrant will be served about the supreme court decide that the prisoner is entitled to release from the coroner's commitment under which he has been held.

Very Satisfactory to Government

Washington—Civil Wright travelled 47,331 miles an hour in his flight in returning from the Alexandria end of the course to Fort Meyer. This is the official report made by the trial board at the war department. His speed to Alexandria from Fort Meyer was of the course 37,730 miles an hour, making 42,483. The Wright brothers will receive \$30,000 for their aeroplane, \$5,000 of which is the bonus for excess in speed over the contract requirement.

Wilfrid Laurier May Visit Seattle Fair

Seattle—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, has been invited to act as the principal orator at the opening of the Seattle Fair on Saturday. It was announced at the meeting of the Seattle Day association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms that an invitation had already been forwarded to Canada's most constructive statesman, and there was every reason to believe that Seattle Day would be honored by the premier's presence.

French Weekly Suspended

Montreal—After three weeks of life, Lesmaire, a French Canadian weekly paper, suspended publication. A notice to the publisher, M. Lesmaire, was read in all the Roman Catholic churches of the city forbidding the faithful to read the paper in question. Lesmaire made violent attacks upon the church.

SITUATION IS IMPROVED

GOVERNMENT HAS AFFAIRS IN HAND, AND BELIEVE THAT THE UPRISING HAS BEEN CHECKED—FAVORABLE REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY—ORGANIZING A COMPANY OF ROUGH RIDERS

Madrid.—The government's silence as to the situation at Barcelona is still unbroken, and no statement has yet been vouchsafed giving any adequate idea of the bloody events attendant upon the uprising of revolutionists. The summary of the situation shows that the conditions at Barcelona are greatly improved, and the belief is prevalent here that the trouble will soon be over. No information as to the number of revolutionists caught, martialled and sentenced has reached Madrid. Already the work of clearing away the evidences of the revolution at Barcelona has begun and the various industries are still, according to these reports, resume operations at once. Throughout Catalonia the situation is decidedly calmer and reports from other parts of the country bring news of similar improvement of conditions.

At Melilla the Moroccan army is preparing for a new attack on the Spanish position, but General Marina has been instructed that as soon as the big army is concentrated to assume the offensive march out of Melilla and strike a decisive blow. The work of reinforcing Melilla is occupying the war department. Scores of young men, sons of the Moroccan army, have been reported to the department official and offered their services in organizing a company of rough riders, the erican rough riders in the Cuban campaign.

Hazleton Anxious About Indians

Hazleton, B. C.—Nearly every white resident and settler in the district has been alarmed by the reports of the government asking for the establishment of a mounted police patrol immediately to the north of the district, where the G. T. P. construction in the northern interior. The action is caused by the insecurity felt on account of the unrest among the Indians, who are demanding better terms.

Nothing less than cash payment for the extinction of natives right, a grant of 100 acres for every native, and the payment of \$100 for the washes. Below Kitimatkulam the survey runs through the Indian burial grounds, and the Indians demand for the chief, 300 acres of land, and the Indians demand \$700; for moving the remains of a square, \$250, for a papoose, \$100.

Japan Standing by Canadian Treaty

Ottawa—A report from Canadian Trade Commissioner Harris at Yokohama says that the Japanese government is ready to agree to a treaty with Canada and the United States to restrict Japanese immigration for the first five months of this year the total Japanese immigration to America was 718 as compared with 2,275 for the corresponding period of 1908. The number who came to Canada was 184, as compared with 2,091 in 1908. During the five months 163 Japanese returned home from Canada, thus leaving the net increase only 21. Mr. Harris reports that the company of Japanese and British capitalists is being formed to establish an immense hydro-electric power industry in Japan. The company, he says, will be incorporated under Canadian law.

Greatness of the West

St. John, N. B.—Attorney-General Bower, of British Columbia, in an interview here regarding wheat shipments from Vancouver, said: "It looks like a lot of what is going by the Pacific route. Elevators are being erected on a large scale by private enterprise with every prospect of returns. The completion of the Panama canal means much, not only to Vancouver and British Columbia, but the whole coast as well. We have the lumber, mines and fish and farm districts and can supply the world."

Encouraging Crop Report

Ottawa.—The Dominion census bureau, from its report from various centres of Canada, is able to announce that in the case of all grains except fall wheat the condition is higher this year than last year. Hay and clover are also in good condition. Areas of late spring crops such as buckwheat, corn, beans, potatoes, turnips show a considerable improvement over last year, as the weather in June was very satisfactory.

Ask King to Open Exhibition

Winnipeg—A committee of those in charge of the Manitoba centennial exposition for 1912 waited on Earl Grey recently and presented through him an invitation to King of the fair, and failing him, the Prince of Wales.

Fishery Case Prepared

London.—The British case of the North American fisheries for the Hudson are practically prepared. The matter goes to The Hague court in April or May next.

DO NOT WORRY.

The main thing is not to worry. Crops never looked better than they do today, yet only a few weeks ago how farmers did worry and stew about the heavy rains and the backward spring regaining seedling!

As a rule the things we worry about are the things that don't happen.

What looks bad to us very frequently turns out to be for the best.

It's always a good idea and a sound philosophy, to allow the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to regulate the planet, the weather and the recurring seasons.

Don't worry. Work seldom kills any man but worry is fatal. It is foolish, too. The things we worry about are things not worth worrying about, or things we cannot mend by worrying.

BUTTE TO CALGARY.

From a reliable source we learn that a large gang of surveyors are busily engaged in surveying a road which will ultimately result in the construction of a railroad from Butte City to Calgary. The road is now surveyed as far as Pekisko and our informant says the power behind the survey is none other than the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.—High River Times.

A DOLLAR BILL.

A dollar bill may carry to its receiver the vilest of diseases. It is a sponge that takes up filth and disease germs from so many hands through which it passes. Most of the precious pieces of dirty paper require washing and mending; but we hope that our delinquent subscribers are not holding back their dollar bills for fear they may bring some contagious disease to us. If so, we assure them we are immune, having had the mumps, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, scarletina, diphtheria, and have also been exposed to the typhoid fever, smallpox and seven year itch, but they would not take. So bring along your dollar bills, even if they are dirty and disreputable; and we will give you a nice, clean receipt for them. Join the ever increasing throng of paid up subscribers, and don't fear exposing us to infection, for we are willing to take chances, and we particularly desire to grow to a thousand weekly. Just help us with that dollar, and we will remember you when we have made our fortune(?).

The First Annual Caledonian Games, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Edmonton will be held on August 23rd at Edmonton. Special railway rates have been arranged for.

Crop Returns.

The Alberta gives the following as the returns of the crop raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Aldridge and Glendene districts.

Area—9,208 square miles	Crop area in acres.	Total yield in bushels per acre.	Yield in bushels per acre.
Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,158	24.1	
Wheat Winter, 5,665	149,601	32	
Oats, 21,279	508,501	42.2	
Barley, 5,945	106,063	26.5	
Flax, 645	8,339	12.7	
Spelts, 686	2,084	31.3	

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

	Average.	Yield
McAnally, P. A.	9	506
Scholefield, H.	35	1,500
Anderson, Charles	40	bushels per acre.
Motter Bros.	41	bushels to the acre.
Cowling, P. C.	12	568

THE KEY OF TEBALDO

Curious Messenger of Death Invented by an Italian.

TRAGIC LEGEND OF VENICE.

Unique Weapon With Which the Man of Mystery and Murder Sought to Slay His Loved to the Hand of the Woman He Loved.

The chronicles of Venice tell that in the earlier part of the seventeenth century a certain stranger, a man of dark and sinister aspect, arrived in the city. His name was Tebaldo. He appears to have been a man of unvarying passions, of great intellectual power, but one whose talents found their chief outlet in crime.

One day he observed a beautiful girl leaving church, attended in a manner which showed she belonged to a family of high degree. She was, in fact, the daughter of an ancient and noble house. He fell violently in love with her. Though far removed from him in station, his blind passion took no count of this fact, and he determined to see for her hand.

There proved to be, however, a more insuperable obstacle to his suit. The girl was already betrothed to another, a young nobleman of almost equal rank and fortune. The knowledge did not deter Tebaldo who boldly presented himself before the girl's parents in the capacity of a suitor for her hand. As might have been expected, he met with a curt and unceremonious refusal.

The repulse rankled in his mind. Endured beyond measure, he set himself in his own home and there secretly studied a means of revenge. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented a most formidable and death-dealing weapon. This was a large key, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned at will. When it was thus turned a secret spring was disclosed, which, on being pressed, launched from the key head a fine needle or lancet. The latter was of such delicate construction that it penetrated the body of the victim and buried itself deep in the flesh without leaving any external traces.

The marriage of the betrothed couple was fixed to take place in the principal church in Venice on a certain day. Before the ceremony Tebaldo, cunningly disguised, stationed himself at the church door armed with his death-dealing weapon. As the bridegroom was about to enter the building the concealed watcher pressed the spring and sent the deadly steel lancet into the breast of the victim. The young nobleman had no suspicion of injury at the moment. In the midst of the ceremony, however, he was seized with a sharp spasm of pain and sank fainting on the steps of the altar. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home, where the leading Venice physicians were summoned to attend him. In spite of their unrelenting efforts he sank and died, nor were they able to discover the nature of the mysterious and fatal disease.

With the removal of his rival, Tebaldo once more presented himself before the girl's parents and renewed his request for her hand. Their refusal to listen to him sealed their doom. In what manner he accomplished it is not known, but with a few strokes of his key he had been due to death in the same sudden and mysterious fashion.

The excited rank of the victims created a profound suspicion, and when on examination of the bodies, a fine steel instrument was found in the flesh thereof was universal. The citizens feared for their lives. The utmost vigilance was exercised on that part of the authorities, but as yet no suspicion fell upon Tebaldo.

The bereaved girl retired to a convent, where she passed the first months of mourning in sorrowful seclusion. Tebaldo, however, sought her out in her retreat and begged to speak to her through the grating.

His dark, evil face had always been displeasing to her, but since the death of her betrothed and parents it had become repulsive. When, therefore, in the course of the interview he pressed her to fly with him he met with an instant and indignant refusal. Her scorn stung him to the quick. Beside himself with rage, he brought his deadly weapon once more into play and succeeded in wounding the girl through the grating, the obscenity of the place preventing his action from being observed.

On her return to her room the girl felt a sharp pain in her breast. Examination of the spot showed that it was dotted with a single drop of blood. Physicians were hastily summoned. Taught by their experience, they wasted no time in vain conjecture, but cut into the flesh and extracted the slender steel, thus saving the girl's life. The dauntless attempt occasioned a public outcry. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent became known and caused suspicion to turn upon him. The emissaries of the law descended suddenly upon him, his house was searched, and there the astonishing invention was

discovered. Swift justice followed, and he ended his days upon the scaffold.

The key is still preserved in the arsenal at Venice.—Chambers' Journal.

Lovers' Quarrels. Nell—A lover's quarrel always reminds me of a easy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The hair should be treated to a shower bath, the same as a flower. Nothing is so good for milady's tresses as a walk during a light rainfall or a hair spray with pure rainwater, followed by a visit to the sunlight.

No application is better for lusterless hair than salt. Rub well into the roots of the hair at night, then tie up in a large handkerchief or wear a nightcap. Brush out the salt in the morning. Several applications will show a marked improvement in the appearance of the hair.

The bridge wrinkle, it is said, is the latest facial requirement, and it is not at all liked by those upon whom it has been thrust. The "frowner" is in great demand in consequence, and some women are giving up bridge just because it makes any woman who plays constantly look old and wrinkled before her time.

Diphtheria before autumn days was a more dreaded enemy of child life than it is now. But even in these days there may be emergencies when doctors and nurses are not to be had, and one is long to do something to stop the progress of the disease. One mother caught in such a strait made her little girl drink linseed-water. The child got well, and the doctor, called in later, laid it to the mother's ingenuity.

Triple Photograph Frames. A new decoration for mantle, table or desk is a triple photograph frame. The center one is oval, and the two side ones are slender panels. Each is framed with a narrow line of silver or silver gilt.

These shapes are varied by panels having oval spaces inside for pictures and the oval frame having a square space inside.

The New Century. Those who are interested in characteristics are quite pleased over the many generalizations made in motor cars. One of the experts on stage suggests that there should be a police to teach them how to thrust out their hands from motor cars to hold up traffic.

This fashion of stopping vehicles behind one has been adopted by women in general. When a motor car suddenly stops the occupant holds up her hand like a policeman to give warning to the vehicle at the back. This is an excellent precaution in crowded thoroughfares.

The trouble of it is that a woman has not yet learned to do it as one having authority. There is nothing of the careless power as shown by a policeman's hand when it goes up to stop traffic. The women who try it stop the hands, saw the air, separate the fingers and make five signposts to one hand.

The graceful woman who can hold her hand up and out of the motor with unconscious ease and power has gone far.

Ivory Toned Calceid Sets. Modern and in imitation with the modes of the moment for toilet articles. Silver has taken second place. If one must buy a new set this is comforting news, for the ivory surface is clean so well they save days of labor in one year.

Few people, however, can afford real ivory. So the factories have brought out a new celluloid in the exact creamy ivory tone. Eleven pieces for the toilet set at a price more than a dollar apiece in this ware.

Many of the shops that deal in it will put a monogram on each piece free of cost. This is engraved and not of silver. The latter is exceedingly pretty, but rather costly.

Oddity of Dreams. "Nobody ever feels pain in a dream," said a psychologist. "Rage, terror, joy, grief—these emotions, which are so poignant in dream as in reality. But physical pain, no. I have interrogated 2,000 persons, and none of them ever suffered dream pain. Yet they have dreamed of dreadful motor accidents, tortures, death. One young girl, indeed, dreamed time and again of being eaten alive by cannibals, yet even at that horrible nightmare she felt no pain."

Got Even With the Clerk. Mr. Jawback—This gown is not becoming to you, and it is expensive. My did you not say it was? Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.

He that rises again quickly and continues the race is as if he had never fallen.—Mollnes.

WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE.

And the Man's Mother Says Yes or No Without Consulting Him.

Shall women propose is a question which does not bother the Hopi Indian maiden, who not only invites her chosen one to matrimony, but if necessary drags him to the altar, or its Hopi substitute, by main force.

When a girl has selected her victim—this ungallant way of putting it is that of a writer in the Travel Magazine—she simply calls upon his mother and talks business. If the old lady lends a willing ear the matter is settled forthwith, and the young man has no course left open excepting to bow to the inevitable. At times, it is said, violence has been resorted to to drag an unwilling youth to the altar.

Once the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of the women concerned the girl goes to work to grind meal for her prospective mother-in-law for a period of thirty days, while the man in the case is set to work to weave his future bride's wedding garments. At the expiration of the thirty day period the ceremony takes place.

Whenever a Hopi maiden feels that the time has arrived when she should begin to think seriously of choosing a husband she does up her hair in two gigantic whorls, one over each ear. These are danger signals, warning the young men of the community that she is gunning for a husband. Sometimes it happens that half a dozen or more young men will take to the tall timber on learning that the whorls have appeared upon the head of a young woman. Flight is their only hope, as the mothers are so jealous of the prerogative of their sex that they rarely interfere on behalf of an unwilling son, and the fathers are not consulted.

A SAFETY BACK COMB.

Removable Plate When Fastened Holds It in the Hair.

There is no longer any reason for women losing their back combs. A comb has been devised that "stays put" and will not come out unless the hair comes off, so women with detachable puffs must anchor it securely.



STAYS ON IF HAIR DOES.

This comb is made in two parts, one of which is a plain comb with apertures at the top and the other a plate, on which is the carving, the gold or silver monogram or whatever there is of ornamentation. This plate has projections on it that fit into the apertures in the top of the comb proper, and by catching a few strands of hair between the plates before they are joined the whole will be kept in place. Many a valuable comb, jewel studded or otherwise costly, has been lost through working its way out of the hair and falling to the ground or door unnoted. With this new device in use there will be no danger of such misfortune, and my lady may wear the most costly hair ornament without fear.

Cards and Their History.

Cards are square shaped pieces of pasteboard printed with various devices and employed as a business medium by money changers. They are usually made up in packs of fifty-two, one for each week of the year. A good many people play cards for pleasure, in which case their opponents are said to be buying experience. In most card games the rule is that the cards may be cut, but not otherwise marked. This rule is not strictly observed in games in which only three cards are used. Indeed, the marking of cards has attained a high degree of perfection since the introduction of numerous card index systems. Fashions change in card games as in everything else. Old maid, for instance, is nowadays seldom played in the best shape. "Playing cards" does not mean to be confused with those used on cricket grounds, which are rather larger, or with visiting cards, which are smaller.—Fry's Magazine.

Doubtful Quality.

"I got some free advice from Dr. Closest last night."

"How did you do it?"

"Caught him off his guard at a social gathering."

"My free advice to you would be not to take it."

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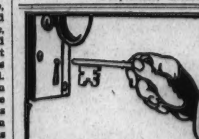
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AMERICAN CHILDREN.

What Lady Constance Richardson Has
to Say About Them.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson,
the beautiful Englishwoman who is in
this country creating no little stir and
comment by giving Grecian dances to
New York's socially select for her fa-
vorite charities, holds decided views
about the way American children are
treated.

In the first place, she thinks there is
no possible excuse for people who
have money bringing up children in
cities. She maintains that the country
is the place for children, not the city,
where they are continually under the
strain of being told not to do things.

It is bad for them mentally as well
as physically, she thinks, and results
in a generation of nervous, high strung
children, who will never do anything
that they are told to and who scream
and shriek when they are a little hurt.

It is a little comforting to find some
one who sets down at least a part of
the inexplicable vagaries of the Amer-
ican child to nervousness caused by
the complexities of city life and not,
as is usually the case, to bad bringing
up or downright viciousness. There
can be little doubt that there is some
truth in the theory. The modern
apartment or crowded city lot, with its
close proximity to automobiles and
street cars and other dangers for chil-
dren, results in a constant stream on
prohibitions for the child. The atmos-
phere is by far too close.

Another wrong that, in the opinion
of Lady Constance, is meted out to the
city child is the way in which he is
dragged around by the arm by a nurse.
This, too, is bad for a child mentally
as well as physically, as you can read-
ily see if you stop to imagine the im-
pression it would make on your own
nervous system should some giant get
you by one hand and drag you along
faster than you could go, sometimes
almost lifting you from the ground so
that much of your weight came on
that one arm.

Fortunately there are no giants in
the shape of nurses who tag us around
everlastingly and tell us a half a dozen
times that we can't do something and
then finally let us do it. If there were
we would all be looking up the price
of rooms at a sanatorium.

THEY WRITE POETRY.

Chicago Suffragists Have Burst Into

Poetic fervor still has a firm hold on
the Chicago suffragists. A couple of
weeks ago they spent time rhyming
about 5,000 ballots throughout the
city, and now they offer a prize of \$100
for the best poetic composition show-
ing their determination to take an ac-
tive part in municipal affairs. It is on
a fight for the privilege of voting on
all municipal problems that the Chi-
cago suffragists are concentrating at
present. Two days after the announce-
ment of the prize contest several hun-
dred contributions were received by
the committee in charge. All of these
exhibits manifest a belligerent spirit,
and man invariably gets the worst of
it. One stanza out of twenty, to go
with the tune of "John Brown's
Body," runs as follows:

All the women of the century are coming
up to town.
They have taken up the mitten that the
men have thrown down.
We must show them that the stronger
mind will finally prevail.
We are marching on to victory; our feet
are on the trail.

Another woman begins with the fer-
vid declaration, "Our prayers are just
as righteous as the call of '61." An-
other confidently asserts, "The noble
power of womanhood cannot be long
restrained." Still another proclaims,
"We are all free and equal in God's
most holy sight; we are asking for the
ballot because it is our right." Met-
riest gymnastics such as these are be-
ginning to pour in from distant parts
of the country and Canada. Several
of the most aggressive specimens have
come from New York women.

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